



New England Fishery Management Council

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Small-Mesh Multispecies Plan Development Team (PDT) Meeting

Date: Thursday, October 15, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. –1:00 p.m.

Location: Webinar

Agenda:

The Small-Mesh Multispecies Plan Development Team (PDT) will meet to:

- Receive final risk policy analysis results, including updated recruitment and spawning trends and Advisory Panel input on commercial fishery characterization.
- Review initial analyses of management alternative effects on fishery effort, revenue, and discards
 - Possession limit adjustments for red hake, monkfish, and lobsters
 - Southern red hake TAL trigger adjustment
- Discuss other business as necessary.

Online access: This meeting will be broadcast online via Zoom. Preregistration is required.

Register here: <https://nefmc-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/m9ieqVR-QImR77maied5yw>. Use VoIP with a microphone and speakers for audio. A headset is recommended. For the best audio and visual experience, your Zoom desktop application must be updated prior to the meeting.

Call in information: After registering for the meeting you will be e-mailed webinar information, including a call-in number. Please note that this is not a toll-free number.

The New England Fishery Management Council generally posts announcements of Plan Development Team (PDT) meetings on the Council's website, occasionally with very little notice. An agenda may or may not be included. Team members may discuss topics, if listed, in any order or add other issues not contained in the meeting notice.

Members of the public may attend PDT meetings but should not expect to participate unless the PDT chair invites input. Public comments and questions will only be taken at the discretion of the PDT chair. If needed, the PDT may conduct an executive session to analyze confidential data.

PDTs are responsible to the Council and work on technical analyses as directed by their oversight committees. Once complete, PDT work products are reviewed at oversight committee meetings to which the public is invited. It is at this point that comments are encouraged on a range of issues, including PDT reports and recommendations, proposed management options or other information that is relevant to the committee's business at that time. The committee, in turn, makes management recommendations to the full Council based on the full suite of information it has available to it.